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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 22 December 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

89th plenary meeting

Advancement of women [107]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A55/595, draft resolution VI)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/708)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution VI recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 35 of its report (A/55/595) (resolution 55/219).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 107.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Third Committee.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 115, 116 and 120, 116 and 123, 121, 124, 125, 17 (f), 127, 128, 133, 134, 153 (a), 116, 118, 122, 169, 176 and 117.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/689) [115]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/55/689) (resolution 55/220).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 115.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/706) [116 and 120]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/706).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 116 and 120.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/690) [116 and 123]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/690) (resolution 55/221).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 116 and 123.

Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/702) [121]

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/702) (resolution 55/222).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 121.

United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/709) [124]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/55/709) (resolution 55/223).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 124.

United Nations pension system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/703) [125]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/55/703) (resolution 55/224).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 125.

Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/699) [17 (f)]

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/55/699), appointed Mr. Kenshiro Akimoto (Japan), Ms. Valeria María González Posse (Argentina), Mr. Riaz Hamidullah (Bangladesh), Mr. Gerhard Kuntzle (Germany), Mr. Lovemore Mazemo (Zimbabwe), Ms. Susan McLurg (United States of America), Mr. Philip Richard Okanda Owade (Kenya) and Mr. Victor Vislykh (Russian Federation) members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2001 pursuant to resolution 55/224.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/691) [127]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/55/691) (resolution 55/225).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 127.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/692) [128]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/55/692) (resolution 55/226).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 128.

Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/663) [133]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/663) (resolution 55/227).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 133.

Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/664) [134]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/55/664) (resolution 55/228).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 134.

Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: reports of the Fifth Committee (A/55/534 and Add.1) [153 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/534) (resolution 55/229).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/55/534/Add.1).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 153.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: reports of the Fifth Committee (A/55/532 and Add.1) [116]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/55/532) (resolution 55/230).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II and III recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/55/532/Add.1) (resolutions 55/231, 55/232 and 55/233).

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I, II and III recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 17 of the same report.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 116.

Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/710) [118]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/55/710) (resolution 55/234).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/521/Add.1) [122]

The representative of France (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/55/521/Add.1) (resolution 55/5B).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Brazil, Chile and Australia (also on behalf of New Zealand).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 122.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/712) [169]

The representative of the United Arab Emirates made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/55/712) (resolutions 55/235 and 55/236).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 169.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/711) [176]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/711) (resolution 55/237).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 176.

Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/713) [117]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 37 of its report (A/55/713) (resolutions 55/238 and 55/239).

The General Assembly also adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 38 of its report (A/55/713).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 117.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to retain the following items on the agenda of the fifty-fifth session: 10, 11, 14, 17, 19, 20, 26, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 50, 59 to 64, 73, 84, 86, 94, 97, 102, 105, 112, 114 to 153, 164, 166 to 169, 175, 176, 178, 179, 181 and 182.

Statement by the President

The President made a statement.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 43rd (resumed) meeting

Note: The summary of the 43rd (resumed) meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2000/249/Add.3).

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